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Phil M. McNagry, Jr.  
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Hammond, Indiana 46325

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you for taking the time from what I know must be an impossible workload to answer my letter. Your assurances plus your enumeration of the steps you have taken to protect classified documents completely satisfies any misgivings I might have had.

I also wanted to make my position clear. I fully recognize I have no expertise whatsoever in this area and I in no way was voicing any criticism of the C.I.A. I simply felt that you should be aware of the testimony that surfaced during the trial.

I must say that I feel infinitely better since receiving your letter. Obviously you have given a great deal of thought to the entire problem and have worked out the best possible solutions. I must also say that I agree wholeheartedly with your comments as to the need for a free exchange of views which could never occur under a rigidly controlled intelligence system.

Again let me say how much I appreciate receiving your letter.

Sincerely yours,

*Phil M. McNagry, Jr.*  
Phil M. McNagry, Jr.

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